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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY.

Austin, Texas,
Tuesday, January 13, 1931.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, the members-elect of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature assembled this day in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the city of Austin; and at 12 o'clock, meridian, Hon. Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State, called the Honorable House to order.

Rev. W. R. Minter, Pastor of the First Southern Presbyterian Church of Austin, at the invitation of the Honorable Secretary of State, offered prayer.

TEMPORARY ORGANIZATION.

The Chair announced the appointment of the following temporary officers and employees:

Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe W. White.
Assistants Sergeant-at-Arms, Allan Shivers, Sam Pharr.
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms in Gallery, K. D. Jernigan.
Doorkeeper, Phil Clements.
Assistant Doorkeeper, G. A. Atkinson.
Assistant Doorkeeper for Back Door, H. Purcell.
Chief Clerk, Louise Snow Phinney.
Journal Clerk, J. L. Robinson.
Page to Doorkeeper, Worth Ware.
Reading Clerk, A. C. Dunn.
Telegram Clerk, John D. Rogers.
Pages—Henry Rogers, Jack Mallett, Marigold Rollins, A. F. Nichols, Charles Cannon, Johnie White, Helen Madison, J. T. Patterson, Floyd Jenkins, William White, John Edward Rowland, J. E. Mayer, Reginald Rasor, Lewis Mahaffy, Sidney Piper, Allen Roberts, William Ward, Bert Bloomquist, Virginia Le Tulle, Bennett Funnell, Sterling Strong, Douglas King, Walter Turner, Chas. McIntyre, Woodrow Hilton, Dallas; Frank B.

Potter, Jr., Gordon Groos, Reagan Humphrey, Marvin Roberts, Jack Otting, Olin McCluskey, George Rowley, Howard Gustafson, J. T. Wood, Jr., Ted Theilen, Sylvester Hinton, Woodrow Maybin, Wesley Morris, Clifford Ball, Garland Bankston, Crim Croft.

Porters—J. E. Johnson, Henry Moore, Aaron Jones, Isaiah Smith, Joe Kimble, Frank Scroggins, George Hunt, Tom Kinchon, Shelley Blocker.

ROLL OF MEMBERS SHOWING DISTRICTS REPRESENTED.

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of members-elect according to Representative districts.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

District No. 1—J. A. Dodd, Nash.
District No. 2—C. C. Hines, Linden.
District No. 3—R. M. Hubbard, New Boston.
District No. 4—Thurman W. Adkins, Gilmer.
District No. 5—Hubbard Caven, Marshall.
District No. 6—Walter C. Holloway, Longview.
District No. 7—Lon E. Alsup, Carthage.
District No. 8—E. H. Lasseter, Henderson.
District No. 9—Phil Sanders, Nacogdoches.
District No. 10—Hugh Jones, Center.
District No. 11—Ben Ramsey, San Augustine.
District No. 12—John W. Laird, Lufkin.
District No. 13—F. P. Adams, Jasper.
District No. 14—Paul Grogan, Liberty.

District No. 15—J. R. McDougald, Beaumont.

District No. 16—Trueman O'Quinn, Beaumont (Place No. 1); C. E. Nicholson, Port Neches (Place No. 2).

District No. 17—Mrs. Helen Moore, Texas City.

District No. 18—Fine G. Bedford, Galveston.

District No. 19—Earle Adams, Jr., Houston (Place No. 1); Rolland Bradley, Houston (Place No. 2); R. H. Holland, Houston (Place No. 3); R. Emmett Morse, Houston (Place No. 4); John M. Mathis, Sr., Houston (Place No. 5).

District No. 20—Leon G. Harrison, Brookshire.

District No. 21—W. C. Carpenter, Bay City.

District No. 22—M. S. Munson, Jr., Wharton.

District No. 23—J. J. Olsen, Yoakum.

District No. 24—R. A. Fuchs, Brenham.

District No. 25—Fritz Engelhard, Eagle Lake.

District No. 26—Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, Bryan.

District No. 27—Virgil Lilley, Conroe.

District No. 28—E. T. Murphy, Livingston.

District No. 29—Gordon M. Burns, Huntsville.

District No. 30—Albert K. Daniel, Crockett.

District No. 31—Geo. B. Terrell, Alto.

District No. 32—H. H. Hanson, Tyler.

District No. 33—J. S. Magee, Tyler.

District No. 34—R. M. Smith, Quitman.

District No. 35—J. O. Johnson, Omaha.

District No. 36—Ben F. Brooks, Bagwell.

District No. 37—W. H. Wiggs, Paris.

District No. 38—G. J. Cox, Paris.

District No. 39—George C. Stephens, Sulphur Springs.

District No. 40—F. A. Rogers, Celeste.

District No. 41—F. A. Dale, Bonham.

District No. 42—B. F. Vaughan, Greenville.

District No. 43—C. H. Akin, Princeton.

District No. 44—Olan R. Van Zandt, Tioga (Place No. 1); J. W. Adamson, Denison (Place No. 2).

District No. 45—Elbert M. Barron, Sherman.

District No. 46—C. F. Sullivant, Gainesville.

District No. 47—Paul Finn, Sunset.

District No. 48—W. W. Boyd, Decatur.

District No. 49—Fred H. Minor, Denton.

District No. 50—Chas. S. McCombs, Dallas (Place No. 1); Jack Keller, Dallas (Place No. 2); Sarah T. Hughes, Dallas (Place No. 3); Ray Holder, Lancaster (Place No. 4); Z. E. Coombes, Dallas (Place No. 5).

District No. 51—W. T. Savage, Dallas.

District No. 52—Thos. R. Bond, Terrell.

District No. 53—D. D. Richardson, Grand Saline.

District No. 54—J. H. Towery, Athens.

District No. 55—Mrs. N. R. Strong, Slocum.

District No. 56—Henry A. Turner, Madisonville.

District No. 57—H. B. Steward, Fairfield.

District No. 58—A. N. Justiss, Corsicana.

District No. 59—W. R. Bounds, Hubbard.

District No. 60—J. R. Donnell, Hillsboro.

District No. 61—J. T. Cox, Groesbeck.

District No. 62—J. C. Kennedy, Kosse.

District No. 63—J. L. Goodman, Franklin.

District No. 64—Sam Hefley, Cameron.

District No. 65—J. J. Elliott, Thorndale.

District No. 66—Guz Herzik, Engle.

District No. 67—Conde R. Hoskins, Gonzales.

District No. 68—J. C. Albritton, Yorktown.

District No. 69—Frank Martin, Goliad.

District No. 70—Geo. W. Coltrin, Mathis.

District No. 71—W. E. Pope, Corpus Christi.

District No. 72—Milton West, Brownsville.

District No. 73—H. L. Leonard, McAllen.

District No. 74—E. D. Dunlap, Kingsville.

District No. 75—Paul S. Hill, Laredo.

District No. 76—Walter E. Jones, Jourdan.

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District No. 77—A. P. Johnson, Carrizo Springs.

District No. 78—Pat Dwyer, San Antonio (Place No. 1); P. L. Anderson, San Antonio (Place No. 2); R. L. Reader, San Antonio (Place No. 3); Harold Kayton, San Antonio (Place No. 4); M. E. Mehl, San Antonio (Place No. 5).

District No. 79—A. L. Baker, Stockdale.

District No. 80—F. C. Weinert, Seguin.

District No. 81—M. H. Dowell, Luling (Place No. 1); E. P. Shelton, San Marcos (Place No. 2).

District No. 82—T. H. McGregor, Austin (Place No. 1); Eugene V. Giles, Austin (Place No. 2).

District No. 83—H. N. Graves, Georgetown.

District No. 84—Thos. C. Ferguson, Burnet.

District No. 85—Alfred P. C. Petsch, Fredericksburg.

District No. 86—Coke R. Stevenson, Junction.

District No. 87—J. Turney Terrell, Del Rio.

District No. 88—Lee Satterwhite, Odessa.

District No. 89—H. P. Jackson, El Paso (Place No. 1); Julian P. Harrison, El Paso (Place No. 2).

District No. 90—Joseph McGill, El Paso.

District No. 91—Penrose Metcalfe, San Angelo.

District No. 92—G. Y. Lee, Eden.

District No. 93—I. J. Burns, Brady.

District No. 94—Frank T. West, Jonesboro.

District No. 95—H. H. Ray, Troy.

District No. 96—W. M. Harman, Waco.

District No. 97—Lawrence Westbrook, Waco (Place No. 1); J. B. Ford, McGregor (Place No. 2).

District No. 98—Vernon Lemens, Rainbow.

District No. 99—John H. Veatch, Joshua.

District No. 100—Bowd Farrar, Waxahachie (Place No. 1); R. E. Sparkman, Italy (Place No. 2).

District No. 101—Walter Beck, Fort Worth (Place No. 1); J. C. Duvall, Fort Worth (Place No. 2); Joseph F. Greathouse, Fort Worth (Place No. 3); Clarence E. Farmer, Fort Worth (Place No. 4).

District No. 102—Frank Patterson, Jr., Fort Worth.

District No. 103—B. J. Forbes, Weatherford.

District No. 104—Homer C. DeWolfe, Goldthwaite.

District No. 105—E. T. Wyatt, Stephenville.

District No. 106—Tom J. Cunningham, Eastland.

District No. 107—Victor B. Gilbert, Cisco.

District No. 108—Bailey W. Hardy, Breckenridge.

District No. 109—J. H. Fisher, New Castle.

District No. 110—C. J. Sherrill, Bellevue.

District No. 111—R. J. (Bob) Long, Wichita Falls (Place No. 1); Joe P. Hatchitt, Wichita Falls (Place No. 2).

District No. 112—Albert G. Walker, Vernon.

District No. 113—Dennis P. Ratliff, Haskell.

District No. 114—George Moffett, Chillicothe.

District No. 115—A. M. Howsley, Albany.

District No. 116—R. M. Wagstaff, Abilene.

District No. 117—Will H. Scott, Sweetwater.

District No. 118—J. M. Claunch, Snyder.

District No. 119—C. E. Lockhart, Lubbock.

District No. 120—A. B. Tarwater, Plainview.

District No. 121—Sam A. Bryant, Memphis.

District No. 122—Dewey Young, Wellington.

District No. 123—C. W. Warwick, Canyon.

District No. 124—A. C. Johnson, Dalhart.

District No. 125—E. M. Davis, Brownwood.

District No. 126—Alex Brice, Sulphur Springs.

District No. 127—J. O. Smith, Elgin.

The State of Texas,
Department of State.

I, Jane Y. McCallum, Secretary of State of the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct list of Representatives whose names have been certified to this Department, in accordance with the law, as having been duly elected at the general election held in this State on November 4, 1930.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in the City

of Austin, this 12th day of January,
A. D. 1931.

JANE Y. McCALLUM,
(Seal) Secretary of State.

ROLL OF MEMBERS IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

The Honorable Secretary of State directed the Clerk to call the roll of members-elect in alphabetical order.

The roll was called, and the following members-elect answered to their names:

Adams of Harris.	Goodman.
Adams of Jasper.	Graves.
Adamson.	Greathouse.
Adkins.	Grogan.
Akin.	Hanson.
Albritton.	Hardy.
Alsup.	Harman.
Anderson.	Harrison
Baker.	of El Paso.
Barron.	Harrison
Beck.	of Waller.
Bedford.	Hatchitt.
Bond.	Hefley.
Bounds.	Herzik.
Boyd.	Hill.
Bradley.	Hines.
Brice.	Holder.
Brooks.	Holland.
Bryant.	Holloway.
Burns	Hoskins.
of McCulloch.	Howsley.
Burns of Walker.	Hubbard.
Carpenter.	Hughes.
Caven.	Jackson.
Claunch.	Johnson
Coltrin.	of Dallam.
Coombes.	Johnson
Cox of Lamar.	of Dimmit.
Cox of Limestone.	Johnson of Morris.
Cunningham.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dale.	Jones of Shelby.
Daniel.	Justiss.
Davis.	Kayton.
DeWolfe.	Keller.
Dodd.	Kennedy.
Donnell.	Laird.
Dowell.	Lasseter.
Dunlap.	Lee.
Duvall.	Lemens.
Dwyer.	Leonard.
Elliott.	Lilley.
Engelhard.	Lockhart.
Farmer.	Long.
Farrar.	McCombs.
Ferguson.	McDougald.
Finn.	McGill.
Fisher.	McGregor.
Forbes.	Magee.
Ford.	Martin.
Fuchs.	Mathis.
Gilbert.	Mehl.
Giles.	Metcalfe.

Minor.	Sparkman.
Moffett.	Stephens.
Moore.	Stevenson.
Morse.	Steward.
Munson.	Strong.
Murphy.	Sullivant.
Nicholson.	Tarwater.
Olsen.	Terrell
O'Quinn.	of Cherokee.
Patterson.	Terrell
Petsch.	of Val Verde.
Pope.	Towery.
Ramsey.	Turner.
Ratliff.	Van Zandt.
Ray.	Vaughan.
Reader.	Veatch.
Richardson.	Wagstaff.
Rogers.	Walker.
Rountree.	Warwick.
Sanders.	Weinert.
Satterwhite.	West of Cameron.
Savage.	West of Coryell.
Scott.	Westbrook.
Shelton.	Wiggs.
Sherrill.	Wyatt.
Smith of Bastrop.	Young.
Smith of Wood.	

The Honorable Secretary announced that there was a quorum present.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

Mrs. C. L. Phinney, Temporary Chief Clerk of the House, under the order and direction of the Honorable Secretary of State, then administered the oath of office to the Representatives-elect, all of them present rising together and repeating the following oath, prescribed by the Constitution as she read it to them:

"I,do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature, according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeable to the Constitution and laws of the United States and this State, and I do further solemnly swear (or affirm) that since the adoption of the Constitution of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, within this State or out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a challenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly or indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed or

promised to contribute any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God."

The Honorable Secretary of State then addressed the House briefly.

REGARDING ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. Sanders offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That pending the election of the Speaker, all persons other than members of the House, members of their families, temporary officers and active press representatives be barred from the floor of the House.

Signed—Sanders, Beck, Hubbard.

The resolution was read second time.

On motion of Mr. Anderson the resolution was tabled.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

The Honorable Secretary of State announced that the next business in order is the election of a Speaker of the House of Representatives, and announced that nominations for Speaker are now in order.

Hon. A. P. Johnson of Dimmit county nominated Hon. Fred H. Minor of Denton county, and spoke as follows:

Honorable Secretary of State and members of the House:

During the infancy of his race and in the dawn of his self realization, man acknowledged no law, bowed to no authority and recognized no creed. His habitation was the cave, the open forest and the grassy plain; yet he was the most abject of all slaves—the most helpless of all creatures, buffeted by the storms of passion, mocked by the voice of superstition and led by the hand of ignorance. He was mystified by the phenomena of nature, subdued by her forces and slain by her savage life.

Yet in the nature of man there are infinite possibilities of growth and development. In these lie his chief blessedness. He is capable of rising through unending ages and generations to a higher intelligence, nobler ideals and a more perfect society of civilization.

At this stage of that development, we see dawning a new legislative day.

A new trust has been tendered by the sovereign voters in giving us what we have requested in the way of added compensation and modern methods of procedure. The call of the Legislature has been answered affirmatively by the people, and the responsibility is upon us four-fold for constructive business-like administration of State affairs. My humble prediction is that this Legislature will meet that trust in a co-operative statesmanlike way and when the final gavel falls at the end of this session that we will have shown full justification for our having been and for the increased trust and responsibility that is ours. To my mind the most potent harbinger that justifies that prediction is the apparent and timely unity of mind that is being evidenced.

Three classes of greatness have been exemplified by history. Some are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them and others achieve greatness. The American people recognize no greatness except that which has been achieved. Achievement is the watchword of our people and is the stamp of the man in whom our people put their trust as their leader.

No greater example do we have of that fact than the unusual page of Texas history that is now about to be written. That of the representatives of the greatest people of all time unanimously choosing a man as their leader. A man who has achieved success, character and honor among his own people and in his chosen profession as well as in legislative halls. A man who is great, not because of some daring act that has placed his name first in the hearts of his countrymen, nor because he has led great forces that have won victories that have changed the destinies of nations, but a man who is great because there lives within him that same spirit of love and loyalty for country that has characterized every truly great man in the world's history and because he has won our hearts by the unimpeachable evidence of ability and character of the highest type, fair, modest and sincere and imbued with the ideal of service to his fellowman.

Honorable Secretary of State, it is a pleasure, a privilege and a distinguished honor which I do not merit, that I now nominate for Speaker of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas a man whom I love—a man whom we all love, the Honorable Fred H. Minor of Denton county.

Hon. Sarah T. Hughes of Dallas county seconded the nomination of Hon. Fred H. Minor, and spoke as follows:

Madam Secretary of State:

As a new member of the House of Representatives I wish to endorse the candidacy of the Hon. Fred H. Minor for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

I met Mr. Minor for the first time two years ago when he was chairman of the important Judiciary Committee. In a discussion of a proposed bill before that committee I found that Mr. Minor was quick in his perception of the main points of the bill, sane in his judgment of its merits and fair in his criticism of its demerits. A survey of his work in the Legislature during the last four years shows he has an enviable record and has always had the interest of Texas and the people of Texas uppermost in his mind.

I next met Mr. Minor in Dallas on legal business. I found that he was a capable and able lawyer and a member of a distinguished law firm of Denton.

As a citizen of Denton he has always been interested in civic affairs and in the Texas schools which are so largely a part of Denton.

The people of his county believe so strongly in Mr. Minor that when Fred Minor speaks his word is law. Just as the people of Denton say that Fred Minor's word is law so during the next two years the members of the Forty-second Legislature will also say that Fred Minor's word is law.

I deem it a distinct honor to second the nomination of the Hon. Fred H. Minor of Denton for Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Hon. Dewey Young of Collingsworth county seconded the nomination of Hon. Fred H. Minor, and spoke as follows:

Madam Secretary of State, Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is a peculiar pleasure and privilege of mine to second the nomination of the Honorable Fred H. Minor of Denton, Texas, for the place of Speaker of the House of Representatives, Forty-second Texas Legislature.

During the four terms in which I have been a member of the House, I have had the opportunity of observing presiding officers and seeing the qualifications necessary to properly preside over the business of the

House, and since Fred Minor has been a member of the House I have observed that he is peculiarly fitted for this place. He has embedded within his heart those principles animating our forefathers, causing them to hew out of the wilderness the foundation of the great State which we at present enjoy. He comes from a lineage of Texans dating back to the early days of this State, during all of which time his forefathers, as well as himself, have been instrumental in bringing forward and causing to be maintained the great government which we enjoy at the present time.

While Denton county was yet on the frontier of the State, Fred's parents settled there, at which place Fred was born and, ever since, has continued to reside in that county. The people among whom he lived and grew up have, for three times, sent him to represent them in this body. His efforts have been untiringly in the interest of good government, which accounts for his successive return as Representative of his people.

Fred Minor is a self-made man, as he was orphaned at a very early age. Despite this adversity, which, in the average situation, is enough to discourage most people, he, by his own efforts and with money made while doing so, made his way through the public schools and finally through the law school of the University of Texas. It is the same aggressive spirit manifested during this period of his life that has qualified Fred for the place to which he is soon to be elevated, and shows that he will successfully fill the office. His experience before coming to the House of Representatives has prepared him to pass upon all questions coming before the Chair in a broad-minded, State-wide way instead of from the complexion of his own locality.

This has characterized his activity in the House during the terms which he has been a member and, it being a trait of his, there is no question but what such will guide his services as our presiding officer.

Thus, in the name of the great people of the imperial State of Texas; in the interest of a good government over that people, it affords me a happy privilege to second the nomination of a man who has shown himself worthy to be elevated to the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives, Forty-second Legislature, the Hon. Fred H. Minor of Denton, Texas.

Hon. R. M. Wagstaff of Taylor county seconded the nomination of Hon. Fred H. Minor.

Hon. R. E. Morse of Harris county seconded the nomination of Hon. Fred H. Minor and moved that nominations for Speaker of the House be now closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Fred H. Minor for Speaker.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action the Chief Clerk then cast the entire vote of the House for Hon. Fred H. Minor for Speaker.

The Hon. Secretary of State then declared Hon. Fred H. Minor to be the duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Forty-second Legislature.

OATH OF OFFICE ADMINISTERED.

The Honorable Secretary of State then appointed the following committee to escort Hon. Fred H. Minor to the Speaker's stand so that the constitutional oath of office might be administered to him:

Messrs. Beck, McCombs, Hubbard, Mathis, Jackson of El Paso, and Kayton.

The committee having performed their duty the Honorable Secretary of State then administered the constitutional oath of office to Hon. Fred H. Minor, Speaker.

Hon. Fred H. Minor then addressed the House as follows:

To be elected to the high and important office of Speaker, an office which is unquestionably the second in importance in our State government, is a distinct honor. To be the choice of this House without the shadow of a contest is doubly gratifying. I approach the task with a feeling of humility, keenly realizing the grave responsibilities assumed. If my administration as the presiding officer of this House shall be successful, it will be because I have had the loyal support and the unqualified co-operation of the membership, and may I say to you now that I earnestly and sincerely crave that co-operation.

The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but the pages of Texas history which will be read by both present and future generations will record in unmistakable terms what we do here.

I am one of those who believe that we face a new era in the history of this great Commonwealth. The opportunity is at hand for you and me to render to Texas and its six million inhabitants a signal and unselfish service. Let us, therefore, in the very beginning of this session, dedicate ourselves to the high purposes of that great task. May co-operation and team-work be our slogan.

"It ain't the guns or armament or the money they can pay;

It's the close co-operation that makes them win the day.

It ain't the individual or the army as a whole,

But the everlastin' team-work of every bloomin' soul."

Imbued with this spirit, surrounded by men and women prompted by patriotic impulses, and a desire to serve, I accept the gavel, the emblem of this high office. God being our helper, our efforts cannot fail.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Beck, the House, at 1:00 o'clock p. m., took recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m. today.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

RELATING TO THE ELECTION OF SPEAKER.

Mr. McGregor moved that all nominating and seconding speeches in the election of Speaker be printed in the Journal.

The motion prevailed.

SELECTION OF SEATS.

Mr. Harman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the members now proceed to the selection of seats in the following manner:

That the four lady members be allowed to select their seats; and that the members, blind or deaf, or members partially blind or deaf and all members over 60 years of age, shall be permitted to select their seats before the general drawing. The names of the remaining members shall be placed in a hat and as his name is called by the Clerk, each member shall go forward and select his seat; be it further

Resolved, That those members absent may have their seats selected for them by a member from the same county or adjoining district.

Signed—Harman, Ford, Sherrill.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

In accordance with the above action the members then proceeded to select their seats under the provision of the resolution.

HOUSE NOTIFIED.

A committee from the Senate appeared at the bar of the House and being duly announced stated that the Senate is now organized and ready for the transaction of business.

COMPLETING ORGANIZATION.

Mr. Keller offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives now proceed to complete its organization by the election of the following officers in the order named:

1. One Chief Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
2. One Sergeant-at-Arms at \$7.50 per day.
3. One Reading Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
4. One Assistant Reading Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
5. One Journal Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
6. One Calendar Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
7. One Engrossing Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
8. One Enrolling Clerk at \$7.50 per day.
9. One Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day.
10. One Assistant Doorkeeper at \$5.00 per day.
11. One Chaplain at \$5.00 per day.

Be it further

Resolved, That in voting for the officers of the House where the result shows no candidate has received a majority of all votes, we proceed with the voting by dropping the names of the candidates receiving the lowest number of votes until one candidate shall have received a majority of all the votes cast.

Signed—Keller, Hughes, Satterwhite.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Hardy offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution by striking out "\$7.50" after the name of "Chief Clerk" and inserting "\$10.00" in lieu thereof.

Signed—Hardy, Keller, McCombs, Wagstaff, Patterson.

Mr. Morse moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—68.

Adams of Harris.	Leonard.
Adams of Jasper.	Lilley.
Anderson.	Long.
Beck.	McCombs.
Bradley.	McGregor.
Brooks.	Martin.
Carpenter.	Mathis.
Cunningham.	Mehl.
Davis.	Metcalfe.
DeWolfe.	Minor.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Duvall.	Morse.
Dwyer.	Murphy.
Engelhard.	Nicholson.
Ferguson.	O'Quinn.
Finn.	Patterson.
Ford.	Reader.
Graves.	Richardson.
Hanson.	Rountree.
Hardy.	Sanders.
Harrison	Shelton.
of El Paso.	Stevenson.
Harrison	Steward.
of Waller.	Strong.
Hatchitt.	Sullivant.
Herzik.	Tarwater.
Holder.	Terrell
Hubbard.	of Val Verde.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Shelby.	Walker.
Johnson	Warwick.
of Dimmit.	Weinert.
Johnson of Morris.	West of Cameron.
Kayton.	West of Coryell.
Keller.	Westbrook.

Nays—82.

Adamson.	Burns
Adkins.	of McCulloch.
Akin.	Burns of Walker.
Alsup.	Caven.
Albritton.	Claunch.
Baker.	Coltrin.
Barron.	Coombes.
Bedford.	Cox of Lamar.
Bond.	Cox of Limestone.
Bounds.	Dale.
Boyd.	Daniel.
Brice.	Dodd.
Bryant.	Donnell.

Dowell.	McDougald.
Elliott.	McGill.
Farmer.	Magee.
Farrar.	Moffett.
Fisher.	Munson.
Forbes.	Olsen.
Fuchs.	Petsch.
Gilbert.	Pope.
Giles.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ratliff.
Greathouse.	Ray.
Grogan.	Rogers.
Harman.	Satterwhite.
Hefley.	Savage.
Hill.	Scott.
Hines.	Sherrill.
Holland.	Smith of Bastrop.
Holloway.	Smith of Wood.
Hoskins.	Sparkman.
Howsley.	Stephens.
Jones of Atascosa.	Terrell
Johnson	of Cherokee.
of Dallam.	Towery.
Justiss.	Turner.
Kennedy.	Vaughan.
Laird.	Veatch.
Lasseter.	Wiggs.
Lee.	Wyatt.
Lemens.	Young.
Lockhart.	

Mr. Veatch moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was lost and to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table prevailed.

Reason for Vote.

Reasons for vote against salary raise of from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per day for Chief Clerk: There is a condition prevailing in our State at this time that is of such a serious economic character it is my judgment the present salary of \$7.50 per day is fair and should not be raised at this time.

GILBERT.

Mr. Beck offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the pending resolution by striking out provisions for Enrolling Clerk and Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. Metcalfe moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment, it was lost.

Question then recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

TEMPORARY COMMITTEE ON RULES.

Mr. Hardy moved that the Speaker of the House be instructed to appoint a temporary Committee on Rules.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee:

Messrs. Beck, McGregor, Satterwhite, Johnson of Dimmit, Morse, Young and Graves.

ELECTION OF CHIEF CLERK.

The Speaker announced that nominations for Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives are now in order.

Hon. H. N. Graves of Williamson county nominated Louise Snow Phinney for Chief Clerk.

Hon. W. M. Harman of McLennan county nominated John G. Ross.

Hon. Helen Moore of Galveston county seconded the nomination of Louise Snow Phinney.

Hon. J. M. Claunch of Scurry county seconded the nomination of John G. Ross.

Hon. A. M. Howsley of Shackelford county seconded the nomination of Louise Snow Phinney.

Hon. Earl Adams, Jr., of Harris county seconded the nomination of John G. Ross.

Hon. Ray Holder of Dallas county seconded the nomination of Louise Snow Phinney.

Hon. W. H. Wiggs of Lamar county seconded the nomination of John G. Ross.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote:

Messrs. Terrell, Hardy, Patterson, Murphy and Brice.

The vote being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Louise Snow Phinney received 96 votes.

John G. Ross received 52 votes.

Louise Snow Phinney having received a majority of all votes cast, was declared duly elected Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF SERGEANT-AT-ARMS.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives.

Hon. Jack Keller of Dallas county nominated Randolph Roberts.

Hon. J. C. Albritton of DeWitt county nominated Joe W. White.

Hon. Joseph McGill of El Paso seconded the nomination of Randolph Roberts.

Hon. J. C. Kennedy of Limestone county nominated Cory T. Sheats.

Hon. Penrose B. Metcalfe seconded the nomination of Joe W. White.

Hon. J. L. Goodman of Robertson county seconded the nomination of Cory T. Sheats.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote:

Messrs. Warwick, Justiss, Bounds, Satterwhite and Hubbard.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

Joe W. White received 70 votes.

Cory T. Sheats received 23 votes.

Randolph Roberts received 53 votes.

Mr. Keller asked unanimous consent of the House to withdraw the name of Randolph Roberts and moved that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Joe W. White for Sergeant-at-Arms.

The motion prevailed and Joe W. White was declared to be duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House.

ELECTION OF READING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of a Reading Clerk.

Hon. Phil Sanders of Nacogdoches county nominated A. C. Dunn for Reading Clerk.

Hon. Coke R. Stevenson of Kimble county seconded the nomination of A. C. Dunn for Reading Clerk and moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for A. C. Dunn for Reading Clerk.

The motion prevailed and A. C. Dunn was declared to be duly elected Reading Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT READING CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Reading Clerk.

Mr. McCombs moved that each candidate for Assistant Reading Clerk be requested to demonstrate his ability to read, and that nominations for Assistant Reading Clerk be dispensed with.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action the following candidates for Assistant Reading Clerk then read Section 17, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas:

Bob Lawrence of Travis county.

Fleming A. Waters of Eastland county.

Hal Bourland of Harris county.

Sam D. Quay of McLennan county.

George M. Parkhouse of Dallas county.

J. T. Townley of Midland county.

Bob Calvert of Navarro county.

W. H. Henderson of Falls county.

James G. Holloway of Bowie county.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the votes:

Messrs. McGill, West of Coryell, Terrell of Cherokee, Savage and Farrar.

The vote being taken up and counted resulted as follows:

Bob Lawrence received 20 votes.

Fleming A. Waters received 3 votes.

Hal Bourland received 13 votes.

Sam Quay received 2 votes.

George Parkhouse received 41 votes.

J. T. Townley received 16 votes.

Bob Calvert received 16 votes.

W. H. Henderson received 2 votes.

James G. Holloway received 22 votes.

Mr. Petsch asked unanimous consent of the House that the names of all candidates be dropped except the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Parkhouse and Mr. Holloway having received the highest number of votes, were requested to again come forward and read a section of the Constitution.

The Speaker appointed the same tellers acting as before to take up and count the votes.

By unanimous consent the name of James G. Holloway was withdrawn, and Mr. Savage moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for George Parkhouse for Assistant Reading Clerk.

The motion prevailed, and George Parkhouse was declared duly elected Assistant Reading Clerk of the House.

ELECTION OF ENGROSSING CLERK.

Mr. Holder of Dallas county nominated Alice Kilman of Travis county for Engrossing Clerk of the House, and moved that the Chief Clerk be

instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Mrs. Kilman for Engrossing Clerk.

The motion prevailed, and Alice Kilman was declared to be duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the House of Representatives.

RECESS.

On motion of Mr. Hardy, the House, at 6:30 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

FIRST DAY.

(Continued.)

(Wednesday, January 14, 1931.)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Minor.

ELECTION OF JOURNAL CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Journal Clerk.

Hon. C. J. Sherrill of Clay county nominated J. L. Robinson of Travis county for Journal Clerk.

Hon. A. N. Justiss of Navarro county seconded the nomination of J. L. Robinson.

Hon. C. J. Sherrill of Clay county moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for J. L. Robinson for Journal Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Chief Clerk cast the entire vote of the House for J. L. Robinson for Journal Clerk.

J. L. Robinson was then declared to be duly elected Journal Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF CALENDAR CLERK.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Calendar Clerk.

Hon. R. M. Hubbard of Bowie county nominated Gladys Nichols of Travis county, and moved that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Gladys Nichols for Calendar Clerk.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Chief Clerk cast the entire vote of the House for Gladys Nichols for Calendar Clerk.

Gladys Nichols was then declared to be duly elected Calendar Clerk of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Doorkeeper.

Hon. W. T. Savage of Dallas county nominated Phil Clements of Mills county for Doorkeeper.

Hon. Tom J. Cunningham of Eastland county seconded the nomination of Phil Clements.

Hon. J. C. Albritton of DeWitt county moved that nominations for Doorkeeper be closed and that the Chief Clerk be instructed to cast the entire vote of the House for Phil Clements for Doorkeeper.

The motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above action, the Chief Clerk then cast the entire vote of the House for Phil Clements for Doorkeeper.

Phil Clements was then declared to be duly elected Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER.

The Speaker announced that the next business in order is the election of Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. E. P. Shelton of Hays county nominated D. A. Hunt of Hays county for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Ector county nominated G. A. Atkinson for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. R. M. Smith of Wood county seconded the nomination of D. A. Hunt for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Geo. B. Terrell of Cherokee county seconded the nomination of G. A. Atkinson for Assistant Doorkeeper.

Hon. Lee Satterwhite of Ector county moved that nominations be closed.

The motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following tellers to take up and count the vote:

Messrs. Burns of Walker, Claunch, Coombes, Dodd and Akin.

The vote being taken up and counted, resulted as follows:

G. A. Atkinson received 124 votes.

D. A. Hunt received 14 votes.

G. A. Atkinson having received a majority of all votes cast was declared to be duly elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the House.